

RESPONSE/ AMENDMENT



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Monoclonal Antibodies Recognizing Human

Platelet Membrane Glycoproteins and Use

thereof in Anti-thrombotic Therapy

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed March 26, 2004, the Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended three months. A check in the amount of \$455.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

## **CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 20, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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